The Daily Courant.

Friday, January 3. 1707.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 31.

Rome, Dec. 11.

THE 22d of last Month, being the Anniversary of the Pope's Election, who enter'd that Day into the 7th Year of his Pontificate, a Chappel of the sacred College was held as usual by his Holiness at Montecavallo. And after the Celebration of Mass by Cardinal Corsini, Cardinal Acciaioli Subdean of the sacred College made his Holiness the usual Compliment *ad multos Annos*. The 8th Instant, being the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin, and also the Anniversary of the Pope's Coronation, he assisted at the Chappel held on that Occasion: The usual Charities to the Poor were given; the Cannon of the Castle of St. Angelo were fir'd; and there were Fireworks Bonfires and Illuminations throughout the City the 2 following Nights. The next Morning the Pope said Mass in the Chappel of Sixtus V.; and a Jubile for imploring Peace between Christian Princes was open'd by a Solemn Procession, at which his Holiness assisted, attended by the whole College of Cardinals. The Queen Dowager of Poland has receiv'd with great Joy the News of the Conclusion of Peace between the King of Sweden King Stanislaus and King Augustus; and a private Congregation has been held, to consider of setting at Liberty the Bishop of Posnania who is kept confin'd in the Castle of St. Angelo, and the Bishop of Warmia at Ancona.

Paris, Dec. 23. 'An Arret has been publish'd, commanding that all the Mints in 'the Kingdom shall be shut up, except those 'of Paris, Pau, Aix, and Toulouse. We ex'pect to see in a few Days an Arret con'cerning the Plate of the Kingdom. The 'Office for comptrolling or verifying the 'Extracts of Births, Marriages, and Funerals, 'is farm'd for 9 Years by a Citizen of Paris, 'to the great Dissatisfaction of the Clergy. 'The 2 Sols per Livre above the Capitation, 'will be levied the ensuing Year as former'ly. Posts are order'd to be set up, in the 'Places where 'tis intended Trees shall be 'planted, for making a new Walk round this 'City. A remarkable Question in Law has 'been decided in our Courts, it is, whether 'in the Island of St. Domingo in America 'Negroes are to be deem'd Moveable or Im'moveable Goods; the Decision is that they 'are Moveables. 'Tis reported there will be 'a great Change of our Generals for the en'suing Campaign, but without any Cer'tainty. 'Tis talk'd at Court, that the Duke 'of Savoy having made himself Master of 'all the Montferrat and the Alexandrin, sol'licits the Court of Vienna to acknowledge 'him for the rightful Lord and Prince of 'them.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 4.

Paris, Dec. 27. Letters from Madrid advise, that King Philip's Council were busied in finding out Ways to reinforce his Army to 40000 Spaniards, that is to say 12000 Horse and 28000 Foot, to act in Spain joyntly with the French Troops, which are to be reinforc'd to 15000 Men, besides a Body of 10000 that are to enter Catalonia through Rouffillon: With this Force they propose to act offensively the ensuing Campaign. These Letters speaking of the late Decree of King Philip for resuming the Rights granted away from the Crown by his Majesty's Predecessors, tell us, 'That the People will not suffer 'any Prejudice by it, but on the contrary 'will be eas'd of the Exactions of private 'Receivers: That upon Examination of the 'Titles produc'd by those to whom the 'said Rights were alienated, it appears, that 'many of them were usurp'd, from the Time 'of the Reign of Henry II to that of Hen'ry IV, no lawful Grant or Alienation be'ing to be produc'd for them: That o'thers have been sold for inconsiderable 'Sums, while the publick Affairs were in 'Necessity: And that there are a very great 'Number which were given to the An'cestors of those now possess'd of them, 'in Recompence of their Services, and 'many of those for a limited Time: That 'the greatest Part of these Rights have 'pass'd to Families allied at a very great 'Distance to those to whom they were first 'given: That others have been alienated 'by Donations: That in the original Titles, 'in the Exercise, Levy, and Alienation 'of the said Rights, great Abuses have 'been committed, contrary to the Laws of 'each Kingdom: That from the Time of 'Ferdinand and Isabella, it has often been 'declar'd that this Part of the Royal Pa'trimony should be reunited to the Crown:

And

'And laſtly, that the King having di-
'rected that Juſtice ſhall be done to thoſe
'Perſons who have lawful Grants on va-
'luable Conſiderations, this Reform is ra-
'ther to be commended than blam'd. But
all theſe Reaſons afford little Conſola-
tion to thoſe Perſons that loſe their In-
comes, and 'tis plain that if ſo ſevere and
arbitrary an Examination were to be made
into the Titles of other People's Eſtates,
and ſo far back too, there are few that
might not reaſonably be afraid of loſing
them.

London, January 3.

Letters from *Portſmouth* of the 1ſt Inſtant adviſe, that the Wind being turn'd contrary, had prevented Sir Thomas Dilkes's ſailing for Portugal.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Saturday, the 4th of January, will be preſented an Opera, call'd, Camilla. All ſung after the Italian manner. With Entertainments of Dancing.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Friday, being the 3d of January, will be preſented a Play, call'd, The Unhappy Favourite, or, The Earl of Eſſex The parts of the Earl of Eſſex by Mr. Wilks, Earl of Southampton by Mr. Mills, Burleigh by Mr. Keene, Queen Elizabeth by Mrs. Barry, Counteſs of Rutland by Mrs. Bracegirdle, Lady Notingham by Mrs. Bradſhaw. And to Morrow being Saturday, (at the deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality) will be Reviv'd a Comedy, (never Acted there before) call'd, Wit without Money. Written by Beaumont and Fletcher. Revis'd with Alterations.

Theſe Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-Houſe, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET: who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Inſtruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be ſeen this preſent Evening at 7 a Clock at the Croſs-Keys Tavern in Cornhill near the Royal Exchange. Price 1 s.

Dropt December the 29th 1706, between Chancery-Lane-end in Fleetſtreet and Fleet-Bridge, a Ring with 8 ſmall Roſe Diamonds, and a Criſtal and Hair and Cypher in the middle. Whoever brings it to Mr. Jam. Seamer Goldſmith at the Flower-de-Luce in Fleetſtreet, ſhall have 20 s. Reward.

At a Vault under a Miliner's Shop over againſt Croſs-Lane on Pig-hill by Billinſgate, is very fine right Uſquebaugh and Ratafia to be Sold, where all Maſters of Ships, Victuallers, Coffee-Houſes, &c. may be ſerved at 5 s. per Gallon. Attendance will be given from 8 to 1 a Clock. Pray have not the leſs Eſteem of it becauſe it is Cheap, but come and taſte it.

Bibliotheca Seleciſſima: Being a Curious Collection of Extraordinary valuable Books in Greek, Latin, French, Italian and Engliſh; in Divinity, Hiſtory, Travels, Law, Poetry, Phyſick, and Fortification. And a Curious Collection of Italian Prints from the greateſt Maſters, viz. Raphael Urbin by Marc Antonio and others, Annibal Caraccio, Lanfranco Pietro du Cortana, Titiano Paulo Veroneſe, &c. And ſeveral Originals by the greateſt Hands, and a very handſome Globe. Moſt of the Books Bound, Gilt Back, and Letter'd. Being the Library of the late Sir Rob. Thorold, Bart. which will be Sold by Auction at the Temple-Change in Fleetſtreet, on Tueſday the 7th of January 1707. Beginning exactly at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon. By Francis Hubbart. Catalogues are diſtributed Gratis by Mr. Parker under the Royal Exchange, Mr. Taylor in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Lintott in Fleetſtreet, Mr. Vallant a French Bookſeller in the Strand, Mr. Harding on the Pavement in St. Martin's Lane, Mr. Barker in Weſtminſter-Hall, Mr. Barne's in the Pall-Mall, Mr. Harris in St. James Street, Mr. Clement's at Oxford, Mr. Chapman at Cambridge, and at the Place of Sale. The Books to be view'd 3 Days before the Sale begins.

At Grigsby's Coffee-houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, near the Royal Exchange, on Monday the 6th of this Inſtant January, will begin the ſale of a Collection of very valuable Books in Divinity, Hiſtoy and Phyſick, in Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Engliſh: Alſo a Collection of Modern Phamplets, the Books to be ſeen and Catalogues to be had at the place of Sale, at Mr. Parkers under the Royal Exchange, at Mr. Lawrence in the Poultry, at Mr. Knapton in St. Paul's Church-yard, at Mr. Brown's near Temple-bar, and moſt Coffee-Houſes about the Exchange.

On Wedneſday laſt was publiſh'd,

Memoirs of the Court of England, in 2 Parts. By the Counteſs of Dunois, Author of the ingenious and diverting Letters of The Lady's Travels into Spain; writ during her Reſidence in that Court. Now made Engliſh. To which is added, The Lady's Pacquet of Letters, Taken from her by a French Privateer in her Paſſage to Holland. Suppos'd to be Written by ſeveral Men of Quality. Brought over from St. Malo's by an Engliſh Officer at the laſt Exchange of Priſoners. Sold by B. Bragg at the Raven in Pater-Noſter-Row.

There was lately publiſh'd at Oxford a Work in Two Vol. Fol. with this Title:

Antiquæ Literaturæ Septentrionalis Libri duo. Quorum primus GEORGII HICKESII, S. T. P. Linguarum vett. Septentrionalium Theſaurum Grammatico-Criticum, et Archæologicum, Ejuſdem de Antiquæ Literaturæ Septentrionalis utilitate Diſſertationem Epiſtolarem. Et ANDREÆ FOUNTAINE Equitis Aurati Numiſmata Saxonica, et Dano-Saxonica Complectitur. Alter continet HUMFREDI WANLEII Librorum vett. Septentrionalium, qui in Angliæ Bibliothecis extant, Catalogum Hiſtorico-Criticum; nec non multorum vett. Codd. Septentrionalium alibi extantium notitiam, cum totius operis ſex indicibus. OXONIÆ E THEATRO SHELDONIANO, An. Dom. MDCCV.

If any deſire to know what Opinion Learned Men have of this great Work, they may conſult the Reverend Mr. W. Wotton in the defence of his Reflections upon Ancient and Modern Learning, printed at London MDCCV. p. 36, 37, 38. The Author of Chronicon Preciosum, in a Letter to a Student of the Univerſity of Oxford, London MDCCVII. The Right Honourable EZECHIEL Lord SPANHEM the King of Pruſſia's Embaſſador in the late new Edition of his great and moſt Learned Work Entituled, Diſſertationes de præſtantia et uſu Numiſmatum, Tom. 1. p. 557, 558, Londini MDCCVI. And the Acta Eruditorum, printed at Lipſic the 1ſt of March, and the 1ſt of May MDCCVI.

This Book is to be ſold by Dr. George Hickes at his Houſe in Ormond-ſtreet near Red-Lyon-Square London, and for him by Mr. Bateman Bookſeller in Pater-Noſter-Row London, and Mr. Edmund Buſh at the Printing-Houſe near the Theatre in Oxford.

Notwithſtanding divers Plaiſters, &c. are publiſh'd pretending a Cure for Corns, which are generally made to imitate that noble and effectual Plaiſter (publiſh'd by the firſt Author) which not only preſently removeth the Anguiſh thereof, but likewiſe deadneth them to the roor, inſenſibly and ſafely, being diſtinguiſh'd with a Seal, having this Motto, Art finds means. To be had only of Mr. Scampton at the Angel in Cornhill over againſt the Mermaid Tavern, at Mr. Osborn's at the Roſe and Crown under St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleet-ſtreet, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland-Houſe in the Strand, Toy-ſhops, at 1 s. per Box, ſeal'd up with Directions.

The only fam'd and firſt Venetian Strops publiſh'd in England, (neatly fix'd on Boards) which for polliſhing and ſetting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. are not to be parallel'd, being much more durable and ſmooth, never growing Rough by uſing, but ſetting Razors, &c. with greater Fineneſs and Exactneſs than any Counterfeits poſſibly can. Price 1 s. each. Alſo the moſt excellent Venetian Metal-Boards of the ſame Bigneſs for ſharpning all ſorts of Knives, immediately and without trouble to Admiration, tho' the Edge be never ſo thick or knotch'd. Price 1 s. each with Directions. For both are ſold only at Mr. Allcraft's, a Toy-ſhop, at the Bluecoat-Boy againſt the Royal-Exchange in Cornhil, Mr. Brooke's a Stationer at the Ship near the May-Pole in the Strand, and at Mr. Cooper's, a Toy-ſhop, the corner of Charles-Court near York-Buildings in the Strand.

The firſt and moſt approved Angelick Tincture for Coughs, began to be expos'd to Sale October 10. 1704. and for more than one whole Year eſcap'd unmoleſted by Counterfeits. It is a great and ſtupendious Medicine, having ſav'd the Lives of many, doing the Cure on the Spot after a Thouſand other things fail; when it is taken into the Mouth the Cough doth inſtantly Ceaſe, and after 2 Days return no more, the Truth whereof is ſufficiently evinc'd by Examples of Cures in former Advertiſements. N. B. This excellent Secret is no where to be had ſave at, John's Coffee-houſe in Swithin's Ally by the Royal Exchange, and at the 7 Stars under St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleet-ſtreet. Price 1 s. each Bottle.

The Royal Chymical Waſh-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experienc'd and daily commended by all that uſe them, and that for making the Skin ſo delicately ſoft and ſmooth, as not to be parallell'd by either Waſh, Powder, Coſmetick, &c. it be-indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetters, Ring-worms, Morphew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Pits or Redneſs of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a laſting and extream Whiteneſs, it ſoon alters red or rough Hands; and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquiſite ſharpneſs to the Razor, but ſo comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catch-Cold; and is of a grateful and pleaſant Scent, without the leaſt Grain of Mercury. Is ſold only by Mr. Allnutt, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley againſt the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's, Millener and Toyſhop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.

This Day is publiſh'd,

A New-Years-Gift for Batchelors; or, a Cure for Cuckoldom. Containing, I. The Scratching Match, or, ſome Pleaſures of Matrimony, a Poem in Imitation of M. Rabelais. II. The Tryal of a Wife, or, a Looking-Glaſs for Married-Men, a Poem. III. A Character of a Cuckold in faſhion. IV. Two Satyrs writ by T. Brown againſt Women, Love and Marriage. Sold by B. Bragge at the Raven in Pater-Noſter-Row, price 6 d.

A Defence of the Rights of the Chriſtian Church, againſt a late Viſitation Sermon, intitled, The Rights of the Clergy in the Chriſtian Church aſſerted, Preach'd at Newport Pagnel in the County of Bucks, by W. Wotton, B. D. and made publick at the command and deſire of the Biſhop of Lincoln, and the Clergy of the Deaneries of Buckingham and Newport.

A Brief Defence of the Church and State of England, againſt the Reflections lately caſt upon them in a Pamphlet intitled, The Hiſtory of the Church in reſpect to its Antient and Preſent Condition, Written by one call'd a High-Churchman. In a Letter to a Perſon of Quality.

The Queen an Empreſs, and her Three Kingdoms one Empire: Or, Brief Remarks upon the Preſent, and a Proſpect of the Future State of England, Scotland, and Ireland, in a happy Union. In a Letter to a Noble Peer.

A Letter to the Learned Mr. Henry Dodwel, containing ſome Remarks on a (pretended) Demonſtration of the Immateriality and Natural Immortality of the Soul, in Mr. Clark's Anſwer to his late Epiſtolary Diſcourſe, &c. Theſe 4 Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane.

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